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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/602,278
Filing Date	June 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	BRUNHEROTO et al.
Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Saltarelli, Dominic D.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other-Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$790.00 for the RCE fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation)
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Revival of Patent Application-Unintentional is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation).

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date	August 15, 2006

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